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Shannon, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three month extension of time extending to May 29, 2002, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001. A check for \$920.00 and the responsive paper(s) are attached.


Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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